#### LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are less than normal due the Labor Day holiday. Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with majority of the interest being in the Northeast regions. Finished product supplies are mostly adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 9.5 - 21.0 13.72

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending generally steady for the generally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least adequate for current needs. Processing schedules are less than normal de to the Labor Day holiday. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

### **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### **Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

lce Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

#### LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

#### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Sep. 04

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Heavy Fowl	each:	2.50	3.25	3.03	
	per pound:	0.20	- 0.45	0.32	

#### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Sep. 04

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.60 - 0.80 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.45 - 0.55 per pound

Price Range

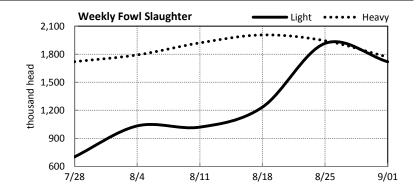
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.65 - 0.75 per pound

## **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 09-01-12

	Head Av	g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,720	3.19	2,963	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,770	8.15	9,377	65%
Total Hens:	3.490	5.71	12,340	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



## **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 09/07 to 09/13

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Heavy Hens		
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	162	1.33	151	1.34	
Northeast	162	1.33	133	1.37	
Southeast			8	0.99	
Midwest					
South Central			10	1.19	
Southwest					
Northwest					

<sup>1/ %&#</sup>x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

